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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 13, 2006**

Sir:

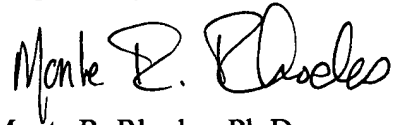
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of three months to and including September 13, 2006 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the \$1,020.00 large entity fee for a three-month extension of time from Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP Deposit Account No. 12-1322, referencing matter number 021902.139US.

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